BOTH BODIES HARD AT IT

Large Number of Bills Passed In the House.

MUNICIPAL BILL IN SENATE

Mr. Caton Presents Measure to Protect Infant Corporations-House Réjects Bill to Prevent Enticing Away of Servants-Gossip.

The Legisature put in a fine day's work yesterday. The House passed a large number of bills and the Senate consideration to several of import-Among them was one in relation to the government of cities and towns and it was passed. One important bill offered in the House was by Mr. Caton to lower the graduating scale of taxaton on the franchises of smaller corpor-tions and it was referred. The House by a vote of 29 to 33 refused to pass Sen-ate bill to prevent the enticing away of servants and the crop pest commission bill was passed.

Most of the other bills passed were of local interest but they were disposed of

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The Senate.

A large proportion of the membership of the Senate was present yesterday when President pro tern H. T. Wickhann called the body to bill-showed the presence of third-order to the Activation of the Senators.

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Mr. Mollwaine, from the Committee for Courts of Justice, reported with amendment the House bill to authorize the city of Petersburg to acquire land necessary to construct a channel for diverting the freshet water from the Apportant of the senator of the Apportant of the A

Messrs. Keezell and Sears also spoke in opposition to the bill, and Messrs. Sale and Claytor advocated the meas-

the pending question and it was or-dered. The bill was passed, 21 ayes to 7 noes. Messrs. Walker, Sears, Hobbs, McIl-waine, Mann, Tyler and Gunter voting On motion of Mr. Byars, of Bristol, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-

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To amend an act relating to the Baylor survey and confirming the right to certain oyster grounds in Curioman and Nomini Bays.
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To authorize the county of Madison to issue bonds for public road improvement.

The Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Wytheville was taken up and passed of Mr. Claytor, the Senate bill presenting the liability of common carriers in certain cases was made a apecial and continuing order for 12:15 P. M. Mr. Sale, of Norfolk city, introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Berkley, so an to authorize the issue of bonds. The bill went to the Committee on Special Local and Private Legislation.



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The House.

House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Spooner, of the Methodist Church. The following bills were offered and

keeping in repair the roads of Caroline county.

By Mr. Duke (by request): To provide for working and keeping in repair the roads of Albemarle.

By Same: To provide for the establishment of a game commission and to define its duties and powers.

By Mr. Read: To provide for working the roads of Mecklenburg county.

By Mr. Early: Joint resolution, authorizing the secretary of the Commonwealth to deliver to the Department of Public Instruction certain annual reports.

ALTER FRANCHISE TAX.

to define its duties and powers, approved March 6, 1800.

To HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the insuance of \$30,000 bonds by the city of Newport News for the payment of damage to property in the construction of the Twenty-eighth-Street bridge.

To incorporate the town of Mayville, in Dumfries Magisterial District, Prince William county.

To provide for making enumerations, to determine the population of a town or city as provided for by Bection 116 of the Constitution of Virginia.

To amend and re-enact Section 136 of an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith, approved an act entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Bristol, and to repeal all other acts or parts of acts or charters in conflict therewith, approved March 6, 1900.

To authorize the Council of the town of Hampton to borrow \$25,000, and to issue bonds therefor.

To amend and re-enact the 18th subcivision of Section 17 of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, approved March 8, 1821.

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tied an act to establish a dispensary for the sale of intoxicating liquers in Jerusalem Magisterial District. South-ampton county. Virginia to prohibit all persons, firms, or corporations, except manufacturers of opporations, except manufacturers of Sppic and peach brandy, within said district, to sell, harter, or exchange such liquers in raid district, and to repeal all laws in conflict with links act, so far as they apply to said district, and to repeal all laws in conflict with links act, so far as they apply to said district, and to repeal all laws in conflict with links act, so far as they apply to the said of intexicating liquers in Franklin Magisterial District, Southampton county, Virginia, to prohibit all persons, firms and corporations to sell, barter or exchange such liquers in said district, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, so far as they apply to the said district.

ELKS TO PARADE

Richmond Lodge Will Carry Crowd to

Baltimore.

Richmond Lodge of Elks expects to carry a large delegation to Baltimore in carry a large delegation to Baltimore in July to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The lodge will enter the big parade in a contest for a prize, and will wear blue sorge suits, with stripes down the legs. The contract for these suits has been given by the committee, Messra, Burke, Kelly, Weekert and Evensen, to Bork and Company, and it is quite likely that at least 200 suits will be ordered. Many of the Manchester Elks will join with Richmond Lodge on the trip.

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dates Through To-Night. Richmond Lodge of Biks will meet i Richmond Lodge of Disks win Hees in regular session to-night, when the new initiation will be tried on several candiates. Plans for the trip to Bedford City to attend the dedication of the National Home will be discussed. Richmond Else will leave here on the 20th, returning on the 22d.

Christian Unity Meeting.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—In your account to-day of the Christian Unity Assembly of last Sunday at the Academy of Music, rather a pessimistic view was taken by some minister quoted in your article. I was present at the meeting and did not get any such impression. The attendance was not quite up to the average, yet it was not small by any means, and the spirit of the meeting was all that could be desired. The meeting had not been well advertised. The addresses, loaving out my own, were of a very high order, and those well at the one of the commons of Carlotte and the second of the Christians of this city than among the Christians of this city than among the common of the c

Appointed Agents.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bible Society of Virginia, held Monday afternoon, Rev. R. V. Royall, of Bodford City, and Rev. M. M. Roane, of Rockingham ocunty, were appointed agents for the distribution of Bibles. A donation was made to the Methodist institute and to the mission work among the colored people in Dinwiddle county. The Board adopted a paper expressing gratification at the determination of Dr. R. P. Kerr to remain in Richmond and continue his service on the Board.

Arrangements for the trip of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, C. V., to the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans, La., are pro-Reunion at New Orleans, Da., are pro-gressing finely, and many members of the camp have expressed a desire to go. It is hope that all who have expressed an interest in this matter will at once send their communications to Taptain David A. Brown, Jr., No. 814 Fast Main Street, as it is necessary to make final settlement at once.

Mr. C. H. Wiltshire, who was Monday night elected a member of the Common Council from Marshall Ward to succeed captain William Russell, resigned, yesterday filed his qualification papers with City Clerk Ben. T. August. Mr. Wiltshire will probably be sworn in within the next few days.

To Bring Him Back.

Governor Montague has issued a re-quisition on the Governor of Tennesses for S. H. Dibrell, of Norfok, who is want-ed on the charge of obtaining money un-der fase protenses. Detective Snowden, of Norfolk, was here and got the papers and left for Tennessee to get his man.

Mr. Doherty Out.

Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty is able to be out after hhaving undergone a most painful operation at one of the hospitals of this city.

FORTY DEALERS TO LEAVE BUSINESS

Heavy Liquor License Drives Them Out-Three Refused To-Day.

Judge Witt yesterday morning heard three applications for liquor licenses, and he refused the three applicants, as a result of which the number of saloons in the city will certainly be decreased by this number. But Judge Witt also heard for the first time yesterday morning that between forty and fifty dealers have de-

between forty and fifty dealers have decided to retire from the business, partially on account of the excessive license tax and partially on account of stremous objection they anticipated in the Hustings Court.

Thus it will be seen that there will be a material decrease in the number of saloons in Richmond this year, as absolutely no new people are trying to break into the bar business. The discovery of the big decrease will be learned with surprise, as it has not been thought over ten or twelve dealers would give up the fight.

Herman Schwartz, No. 905 East Byrd

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Herman Schwartz, No. 905 Bast Byrd Street, was refused a license, not less than forty witnesses appearing to oppose the issuance of a permit to him. Among them were many police officers.

J. Consant and Faul Cecchini, of No. 503 and No. 434 East Marshall Street, respectively, were refused licenses by the court, it developing that both places are located toe close to St. James Episcopal Church. No syidence was introduced to defame the character of the men or the places they have been conducting.

There still remain about ten or twelve applications to be passed upon, and a contact is said to exist in every case. They will be heard to-day.

CASE IS WON BY SOUTHERN

Court Decided Against City of Danville Yesterday.

MATTER OF FREIGHT RATES

Entirely Reversed the Interstate Commerce Commission, Which Had Upheld Danville in Every Point.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit convened yea-terday at 13 o'clock to hold its May term, The following judges are in attendance: Circuit Judges Gom and Simonton and

District Judges Morris and Keller. One of the most interesting cases in which opinions are handed down is that of the Interstate Commerce Commission vs. the Southern Railway, in which the opinion sustains the District Court and is opinion sustains the District Court and is adverse to the city of Danville, the plaintiff, in the original action before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The opinion of the court is delivered by District Judge Boyd. In the decision of this cause the efforts of the merchants of the city of Danville to secure more advantageous freight rates and in failure, though the Interstate Commerce Commission de-

remanded with directions to dismiss complainant's bill.

No. 457. William J. Rahley, appellant vs. Colmubia Phonograph Company, aprelice. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. Opinion by Judge Simonium Affirmed with conte.

No. 465. Stephen 3. Tyle, late sheriff of Tyler county, W. Va. appellant vs. Louis A. Brenneman, appelles. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Parasechurg. Opinion by Judge Boyd. Famanded with directions to modify the decree entered by the Circuit Court,

No. 467. Interstate Commerce Commission, appellant vs. Southern Rallway Company, appellee, Appeal from the Circuit Court at Danville, Va. Opinion by Judge Boyd. Affirmed.

No. 42. City of Newport News, Va., plaintiff in error, vs. Alexander Pottor, vs. Alexande

Judge Boyd. Affirmed.

No. 472. City of Newport News, Va., plaintiff in error, vs. Alexander Pottor, defendant in error. In error to Circuit Court at Norfolk, Va. Opinion by Judge McDowell. Affirmed with costs.

No. 474. The Chesapeake Shoe Co., netitioner, appellant vs. A. B. Seldner, trustee and receiver of John F. Small. bank-rupt, appellee. Appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Opinion by Judge McDowell. Affirmed with costs.

No. 470. Caesar Robertson, master of sohooner "Maggie," appellant vs. Schooner "Robertson, appellee. Appeal from the District Court at Charleston, S. C. Opinion by Judge Simonton. Reversed with costs.

ceased, defendant in error. From the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. Opinion by Judge Goff. Affirmed with costs.

No. 697. Guild & Co. plaintiff in error vs. Maria H. Pringle, administratrix of R. S. Pringle, defendant in error. From the Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C. Motion of defendant in error to hear cause at this term, she waiving the provisions of rule 23 and 24. Motion retured. Henry C. Cunninsham, of Savannah. Ga., was admitted to practice in this court.

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CASES CALLED.

The following case was called for argument:
No. 400. The Charleston and Western Carolina Raliway Co., intervener, appellant, vs. Hugh M. Comer et al. executors and the Central of Georgia Raliway Company, appellees, Appeal from the Circuit Court of South Carolina at Charleston. Argued by Augustine T. Smythe and A. M. Lee, et Charleston, S. C. for the appellants and by H. A. M. Smith, et Mitchell & Smith, Charleston, for the appelled.





PROM MAIDENHOOD TO WOMANHOOD.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time. If womankind lived close to nature, did not wear consets, live in heated atmospheres, becoming subject to taking cold easily, able would drift into womanhood naturally and without suffering. Owing, however, to our modes of living and the forced condition of a young girl's brain, the pelvic organs and the brain take up too much of the blood and other organs are left without sufficient nomishment. In this way girls become delicate and the tissues are not sufficiently nourished. Many a mature woman traces back her troubles and her bad health to this early period. Often the strain is too great and book, or 21 cents for the paper. send it one-cent stamps for the cloth-period. Often the strain is too great and for this reason proper precautions should be taken. Perhaps the mother or daughter have some delicacy about talking with their home physician on these matters. It is then best to consult by, letter with a physician of recognized eminence, who has had a medical training, fitting him for the practice of medicine. It would be very foolish for one to consult some woman who had not a cine. It would be very foolish for one to consult some woman who had not a particle of medical training in preference to a physician who is bound on honor not to divulge the confidences reposed in him, and whose training has been thorough in the study of anatomy and materia medica, coupled with a wide experience during nearly half a century, in which puts him at the top of the profession. Such an one is Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is at the head of that magnification. Who is at the head of that magnification who is at the head of that magnification with him without fear or favor for he keeps strictly confidential all letters sent to him and he charges nothing for his medical advice, answering in a pastraightforward and truthful manner. his medical advice, answering in a straightforward and truthful manner. will not advise anyone medicine unless it is positively indicated

HE TAKES ISSUE WITH MR. POLLARD

Article About the Baptists Attracts Widespread. Attention.

With reference to the article reproduced for the current issue of the Religious Herald on the growth of the Bap-

Company, appelless, Appeal from the Circuit Court of South Carolina at Charless ton. Argued by Augustine T. Smythe and A. M. Lee, of Charleston. S. C. for the appellants and by H. A. M. Smith, of Mitchell & Smith, Charleston, for the appelle.

The following cases will be in the call for argument to-morrow:

No. 472. F. M. Wirgman et al. appellants vs. H. H. Persons et als, appellee, Appeal from the Circuit Court at Raiolsh, N. C., and E. F. Aydlett, of Raiolsh, N. C., for the appellants and by Norris Morey, of Buffalo, N. Y. and James H. Shephord, of Raiolsh, N. C. for the appelless.

No. 476. Gideon D. Hampton, intervener, appellant vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company, appellee. Appeal from the Circuit Court at Greenshoro, informs pauporis. To be argued by Jones & Paterson and J. D. Alexander, of Winston, N. C., for the appellant and by Joseph J. Doran Philadelphia, Pa. and Watson, N. C., for the appellent and by Joseph J. Doran Philadelphia, Pa. and Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Winston, N. C., for the appellest and by Joseph J. Doran Philadelphia, Pa. and Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Winston, N. C., for the appelles.

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Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"A Ruined Life," at the Bijou this week is one of the strongest and most picturesque melodramas seen in that thestre this season. It is quite outside the general run of plays of this character, and desiring with hypnofism as a means of discovering crime is quite apart from the regulation stage intrigue,

Miss Blisic Cresoy, the young actrees, who is playing the leading role, has won, and the proposition of the control of t

Manager Charles Rex, of the Leath of-cuit of theatres, will leave to-day for New York to get his opera company together and complete his arrangements for the summer season at Buckroe and the office resorts that are under his management.

W. A. Whitecar has returned to the city with the new Wells Company that is to play melodramas through the South this summer. The company is a very strong and attractive one.

The attraction at the Bijou next week will be the melodrama "A Little Outcoast," described as "a infilling play of startling realism, abounding in surprisingly nevel climates and virid situations of intense dramatic power." Br. Otto Wells, manager of the Granby Theatre, in Norfolk, where the play is running this week, says it is the best piece seen in that house this season.

Manager Giffen is expected here at the end of this week with his company that is to play through the summer season at the Academy. Lecters received from the manager during the last day or two declare that the company will be the best he has ever brought into this territory. Miss Grayce Scott is already here, but to a Times-Dispatch reporter she said yesterday that she was not to be a member of the company as far as she knew.

SOUTIERN BAPTIST CONVEN-TION,

Savannah, Ga., May 7-14, 1903, One fare, plus twenty-five cents, for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points. Tickets on sale May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th; return limit May 20th, except by payment of fifty cents tickets extended to June 1st.

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cluded that coffee was one of the prime causes of his sickness and began using Postum Food Coffee in its place with Grape-Nuts Breakfast food and some fruit at his meals.

He says: "Now, at the age of 70, I am as strong and hearty as I was at 50. I would not go back to my old mode of living for a hundred thousand dollars." This man was a pioneer in Illinois in 1837, later on was an early settler in North Dakota. He requests that his name shall not appear in print. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.